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## MANY WERE KILLED

**St. Louis Swept by a Furious Cyclone and Rainstorm.**

## FIERCE FLAMES ADD TO THE HORROR

**Buildings Wrecked, Boats Capsized and Train Overturned on the Bridge—Great Destruction and Loss of Life at East St. Louis.**

St. Louis, May 28.—St. Louis was struck by a cyclone of frightful fury followed by a heavy rainstorm at a late hour yesterday afternoon. Many people were killed and the property loss is beyond estimate. At 5:20 p. m. the clouds that had covered the city since noon broke into a furious storm. Within ten minutes the wind reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour, sweeping with it dense waves of rain. The highest speed of wind previously recorded here was 72 miles an hour, in August, 1878. The screeching of the wind through electric wires, the crash of debris that it swept in every direction, the electric flashes from tangled wires, and crashing thunder made a scene indescribable. The greatest loss of life was in East St. Louis, where probably 300 are dead. The steamer D. H. Pike, with thirty passengers on board, bound for Peoria, was blown bottom side up in the middle of the river and a number of persons killed. The steamer Delphin with a crew of six and twenty lady passengers on board was blown against a bridge pier and broken in two. The ladies and two of the crew clung to the bridge stonework and were rescued. The steamer Libbie Conger, with only Capt. Seaman, his wife and three of a crew aboard, went adrift. The wreck of the boat was found opposite Carondelet. All on board were probably lost.

### Death and Destruction.

Ottener's furniture store at Broadway and Soulard, was demolished, and six men are reported killed. A saloon at 604 South Seventh street fell with nine men in the ruins. St. Patrick's church, at Sixth and Biddle streets, fell, and the debris fills the street. The electric railway line is burned out, as well as the electric plant. Fourteen fire alarms were sounded within fifteen minutes, and three alarms were sent in from the poor house, which building has 1,200 inmates. The roof of the poor house was blown off and several of the inmates killed. During the last race at the fair grounds the roof was blown off the grand stand. The crowd had gone to the open field for safety, and but four men were killed. The armory, at Seventeenth and Pine streets, is being used as a temporary hospital.

### Sky Aflame with the Light of Fires.

At 7:30 p. m. the rain which had ceased for a time began afresh and fell in torrents. At 8 o'clock the eastern sky was aflame with the light of fires in East St. Louis. The metal roof of the Merchants' Exchange was rolled up like a scroll and fell into the streets. The Louisville & Nashville east-bound local passenger train had just reached East St. Louis when the storm struck that city. The train was overturned but miraculously only a few passengers were injured. They were taken from the cars by railroad yardmen.

### Train Overturned on a Bridge.

The Chicago & Alton eastbound train, which left St. Louis at 5 o'clock, was on the east span of the bridge when the wind picked the cars up and turned them over on their sides. The iron spans and trusses held the cars from toppling over into the river 100 feet below. The passengers were thrown into a confused mass. The network of wires made rescue difficult and dangerous, but all were taken out, some more or less injured. The east span of the Eads bridge is so badly wrecked that it will take three days to allow trains to pass.

### Fire Adds to the Horror.

The report of the fatalities in East St. Louis is hourly increasing and at 9 o'clock it was estimated that the loss of life will exceed 250. It was impossible to cross the bridge or river all last night. Lightning struck the Standard Oil works and flames were soon pouring from a dozen buildings. The fire department was utterly powerless to cope with the conflagration and most of the business and a portion of the residence section was destroyed by flames which had not already been destroyed by the wind. Among the principal buildings in ruins are the National hotel, the Standard Oil works, East St. Louis Wire Nail works, the Crescent elevator, Hessel elevator, all freight depots and stores and residences on St. Clair avenue.

### Probably 300 Dead.

The list of the dead in St. Louis cannot be estimated until the alarming reports of loss of life in collapsed buildings can be confirmed. Sixty lifeless bodies had been found up to 9 o'clock this morning. If half the reports are true the list will reach nearly 300. The city is in a state of panic. All electric wires are down, and the city was in darkness last night. To add to the confusion, the tornado was followed by a deluge of rain, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning. Telephone wires are useless and lively

men refuse requests for conveyances on account of prostrate electric wires.

### Scene in East St. Louis Appalling.

The scene in East St. Louis is awful. The tornado struck the city with terrible effect, and it is now estimated that 300 persons are dead in that place alone as a result the wind, flood and flames. The tornado was followed by an outbreak of fire, caused by lightning, and before the flames were gotten under control property to the value of nearly \$3,000,000 was destroyed. The tornado passed in an easterly direction and Vandalia and Caseyville, in Illinois, suffered severely. One report states that the railroad depot in Vandalia was blown away and thirty people killed.

### Many Alarming Reports.

A startling report reached police headquarters that 200 girls were in the ruins of Liggett & Meyers cigarette factory at Tower Grove park. Alarming reports of great loss of life in the southern portion of St. Louis from railroad tracks to Carondelet were also received. The greatest anxiety was felt for the safety of passengers on the different excursion boats which were on the river when the storm broke. The steamer City of Florence, with an excursion party, was reported lost below Carondelet. The steamer St. Paul with thirty passengers was also reported wrecked. The middle span of the roadway above the railroad tracks on the Eads bridge was blown completely away. It is not known whether any persons lost their lives while crossing the bridge.

### In Other Parts of the State.

Wire communication with surrounding territory in the western and northern parts of Missouri is cut off, but it is feared that the loss of life in these sections will be very large. The damage to property in St. Louis is estimated at \$1,000,000 and the loss in East St. Louis is over \$2,000,000.

### Damage Near Sturgeon.

Sturgeon, Mo., May 28.—A cyclone passed five miles north of Sturgeon yesterday afternoon. At Repick three men were seriously injured and a family of colored people were carried over a mile, two children being fatally hurt. Friendship church, north of town, was demolished. The funnel-shaped cloud was seen by half the people of Sturgeon. Bridges and fences were torn up for miles.

### Eighty Children Reported Killed.

Roochouse, Ill., May 28.—It is reported that eighty children were killed in a school house at Drake, near this city, by the cyclone.

### DEATH LIST APPALING.

Probably a Thousand People Killed in Three States.

Chicago, May 28.—From reports received in this city from Missouri, Illinois and Indiana the destruction and extent of the cyclone is shown. The storm began its work of devastation in Moberly county in north-east Missouri, and is traveling in a south-easterly direction. Early this morning it was tearing through southern Indiana. The latest reports compiled from the scenes of destruction in the three states point to the loss of over 700 lives and later reports will probably swell the list to 1,000. No estimate as to the property loss can now be given. Many small towns have been wiped out of existence.

### STRICKEN WITH BLINDNESS.

Peculiar and Unfortunate Case of a Workman at Trenton.

Trenton, May 28.—William Ash, residing on Hewitt street, this city, was stricken with blindness Tuesday evening while at work in the mill of the Home Rubber company. A storm was gathering at the time and the shop became dark. Just then the electric lights of the mill were turned on. Suddenly Ash screamed that he was blind, and sank to the floor. It was found that the pupils of both his eyes were turned white as though they had been scared by the lightning, and the sight in both was totally destroyed.

### To Sell the Mission House.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 28.—It is authoritatively stated that the committee to which was referred the proposition to sell the Presbyterian Mission house in New York has decided favorably to the plan and will recommend to the general assembly this afternoon that the building be sold and that the mission boards return to their old quarters in the Lenox mansion.

### Smith College Memorial Services.

Northampton, Mass., May 28.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of Sophia Smith, founder of Smith college, was observed by a memorial service held in the college assembly hall yesterday. The college choir rendered several selections, and the address of the day was given by the Rev. Dr. John Greene of Lowell. Mayor Field of Northampton made a brief address.

### Twelve-Year-Old Boy Commits Suicide.

Flemington, N. J., May 28.—Harry Rittenhouse, the 12-year-old son of Hiram Rittenhouse, a farmer, living in Harbertown, Hunterdon county, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself to a rafter in his father's barn. He was displeased because his parents told him to go to school.

## NAVAL BOAT RACE

Tars from the Cincinnati and New York To Contest This Afternoon.

### THE STAKES ALONE AMOUNT TO \$8,000

Over \$2,000 Said To Have Been Wagered on the Outside on the Outcome of the Race—Return of the White Squadron.

New York, May 28.—The cruisers New York, Cincinnati, Montgomery and Raleigh, which have been in this vicinity for the past few weeks, returned to their anchorage off Tompkinsville, S. I., late last evening, after a four days' trip to sea. The ships left here Monday morning and steamed to a point sixty miles southeast of Sandy Hook. A target was set in the water and the different divisions on the men of war were put through the small arms practice. The result, the officers of the ships declared, was most satisfactory, the men proving themselves, as a rule, clever marksmen. A heavy fog set in Tuesday and interfered with the work considerably. Several hours of manoeuvring was indulged in and many new tricks of naval warfare dexterously carried out. Early yesterday the men were put through torpedo experiments and at 10 o'clock a start was made for the harbor. Yesterday was the day set for the race between the crews of the New York and Cincinnati. Owing to the late hour of arrival of the ships, and, incidentally, to the fact that the Cincinnati's stake money had not yet been covered, the race was postponed until this afternoon. The Cincinnati's blue-jackets have raised \$4,000. This sum they sent over in the custody of one of their officers to the New York this morning. As yesterday was pay-day aboard ship the amount will undoubtedly be covered by the flagship's tars, and then the race, which is causing great excitement among officers and men alike, will be assured. Coxswain Abel Davis of the New York says he will have his ten men in the cutter ready for the enemy at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Coxswain "Bob" Winters of the Cincinnati declares he will be on hand at the same hour with his crack ten. The cutters will be towed to a point a mile below Fort Lafayette, and the course will be four miles straightaway up stream. There are over 300 men on the Cincinnati, 500 on the New York, and the other men-of-war have nearly a full complement. Over \$5,000 has already been wagered on the outcome of the race, and it is believed that a considerably larger amount of Uncle Sam's cash will change hands among the tars when the event is decided this evening. The New York's crew have so far vanquished all rivals for ten-oared barge honors.

### PRONT STILL SPEECHLESS.

But the Boy Cataleptic Will Be Entirely Well in a Few Days.

New York, May 28.—Moritz Pront, the 10-year-old boy who has just awakened from a trance of thirty-one days' duration, is still speechless and therefore unable to describe his sensations. Pront's limbs have lost all their former rigidity. Although his eyes have a peculiar color due probably to the long absence of light upon them, they are healthy in appearance. The doctors say that loss of speech for a short time after recovery is frequent in cataleptic cases, and they expect him to recover the use of all his organs in a few days.

### To Adopt Electricity in Place of Steam.

Newport, R. I., May 28.—The legislature has amended the charter of the Union Railroad company, and allowing the capitalization to the amount of \$9,000,000. This act is in keeping with other acts providing for the use of electricity on steam roads. It is expected that the Union company will equip passenger trains on at least two branches of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad to Oakland Beach and from Providence to Fall River.

### The Gunhilda a Total Wreck.

Louisburg, C. B., May 28.—The Norwegian bark Gunhilda, Capt. Thorup, from Copenhagen for Quebec or Montreal, is ashore near Louisburg harbor. The is reported to be a total wreck.

### National League Games Yesterday.

At New York—New York, 5; Cleveland, 11. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8; Louisville, 7. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 5. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 7; St. Louis, 0. At Washington—Cincinnati, 10; Washington, 6. At Boston—Boston, 15; Pittsburgh, 14.

### Standing of the Clubs.

Per W. L. Ct. Per W. L. Ct. Cincinnati, 22 11.687 Chicago, 17 16.515 Cleveland, 19 10.655 Brooklyn, 14 17.432 Boston, 19 12.613 Wash'n, 14 17.432 Baltimore, 19 13.594 N. York, 12 20.375 Pittsb'g, 16 12.571 St. Louis, 11 21.344 Phil'pia, 18 14.563 L'ville, 7 26.219

### Minor League Games.

Providence, 3; Toronto, 1. Hartford, 14; New Haven, 3. Wilmington, 7; Metropolitan, 2. Rochester-Scranton, Buffalo-Springfield, Syracuse-Wilkes-Barre games postponed on account of rain.

## SIGNS OF HARMONY

Peace Promised at the Prohibition Convention To-day.

### FACTION TROUBLE MAY BE SETTLED

Broadgauges Men Seem To Have the Best of It So Far, But the Single-gauge Element Expect To Be on Top in the End.

Pittsburg, May 28.—The factional strife which characterized the first day's proceedings of the National Prohibition convention promises to be amicably arranged to-day, although the differences were not entirely adjusted when the convention reassembled this morning. While the broad gauge element have, so far, shown the greatest strength the narrow-gauge faction claim to have the majority with them, and express confidence of ultimate success. Yesterday's proceedings, it must be admitted, were not of the character to be expected from such a distinguished gathering. Chairman Dickie, replying to the address of welcome delivered by H. L. Castle of this city, said that he had attended many conventions of the party when it was a party of minor importance in the eyes of the older political bodies, but he thanked God that he had lived to see it become of such proportions that it was now recognized throughout the nation. Both speakers were frequently interrupted by applause. Mr. Dickie then presented the name of A. A. Stevens of Pennsylvania as temporary chairman. Chauncey G. Dunn of California presented as a minority report from the committee, the name of E. J. Wheeler, and moved that it be substituted for that of Mr. Stevens. He was requested to sit down by Mr. Dickie, but refused. An uproar followed. Mr. Stevens took the chair. Mr. Dunn still refused to sit down and appealed from the decision of the chair. He was again requested to sit down and there was another storm of disapproval. "I am asking Mr. Dickie to rule upon the appeal," said Mr. Dunn; "we won't submit to this gag rule." There were cries from all parts of the house for Mr. Dickie to come forward and make a ruling on the appeal. He came out at length amid considerable uproar and said that there could be no appeal taken in an unorganized body. Finally for harmony's sake Mr. Wheeler withdrew his name and was loudly cheered.

### VERMONT DEMOCRATS.

They Declare for Gold and Praise Cleveland and Russell.

Montpelier, Vt., May 28.—The democratic state convention for the election of delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention declared for the gold standard, opposed the coinage of silver, except under international agreement, denounced protection under republican methods and demanded tariff legislation for the constitutional purpose of providing revenues for the government and not for fostering trusts. President Cleveland's administration is highly commended and his action in the Venezuela matter is especially praised. Thanks are extended to Secretary Carlisle for his management of the treasury department. Sympathy is extended to the Cubans in their struggle for liberty. J. J. Monahan of Underhill moved to substitute a free coinage substitute for the gold standard in the platform. He was hissed but was allowed to continue. This was the resolution: Resolved, that the democrats of Vermont, in convention assembled, demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into money of redemption at a ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the approval of any other government. The resolution was voted down, about half a dozen delegates recording themselves in its favor. The platform expressed no preference for a presidential candidate. Permanent Chairman McGettigan made a speech eulogizing Cleveland's administration, but saying that congress would be open to the suspicion of being in league with the bond syndicate. The bond bill was opposed by Senator Elkins as a measure that might bring the government to a standstill. An interesting discussion took place between Senators Elkins and Butler, in which the latter declared that it was necessary to limit the overshadowing power of the executive, which was "bordering on imperialism." He favored action at the present session to increase the revenue by a duty on tea and coffee and by an additional tax on beer. He declared his belief that, if congress adjourned without such action, there would be a new issue of bonds within a month after adjournment and another issue before next session, and that congress would be open to the suspicion of being in league with the bond syndicate. The bond bill was opposed by Senator Elkins as a measure that might bring the government to a standstill.

### SERVICE PENSION BILL FIGURES.

200,000 Persons Will Be Benefited at a Cost of \$24,720,000.

Washington, May 28.—In his report accompanying the service pension bill in accordance with the action of the committee on invalid pensions, Chairman Pickler said that in round numbers 200,000 persons not now on the rolls will be benefited. Should they all apply for pensions and their claims allowed the total amount to be paid them will be \$24,720,000. The cost of the increase of the pensions of all those receiving \$6 and \$8 a month, would be \$5,784,000, a total annual cost of \$30,504,000. This was the largest possible sum that could be charged against the government within the first year, Chairman Pickler said; the probable amount he estimated at \$21,464,000.

### DEMAND HIS PROSECUTION.

Charges on Which Italy Is Asked to Try Gen. Baratieri.

Rome, May 28.—The demand for the authority of the chamber of deputies to prosecute Gen. Baratieri, the Italian commander alleged to be responsible for the defeat sustained by the Italian army at Adowa, has been published.

It asks that the general be arraigned on the ground that he attacked the Abyssinians on January 3 from inexcusable motives and under circumstances rendering defeat inevitable. It is also charged that he abandoned his command for two days, thereby failing to give the orders required for lessening the consequences of the defeat.

### Broad-Gauner for Permanent Chairman.

When the convention reassembled a resolution was passed expressing regret for the sudden death of Hon. J. C. Brock, one of the delegates from Massachusetts. The committee on credentials reported \$10 delegates present. A resolution pledging the convention not to abate its relentless war on the licensed rum power was ordered telegraphed to various religious bodies now in conference, also to congress, and to Miss Frances Willard and Lady Somersett in England. Mrs. Helen Gougar, chairman of the committee on permanent organization, reported the name of Oliver W. Stewart of Illinois, one of the broad-gaugers, as permanent chairman. Mr. Ferguson of New York presented a minority report on behalf of the narrow-gauge men, recommending the continuance of Mr. Stevens in the chair as permanent chairman. A tangle over a point of order threw the convention into confusion, which last for half an hour.

### Mr. Stevens Gives Way.

Some ill-feeling developed and Chairman Stevens himself was for a long time refused a hearing, but when at last he gained the attention of the disturbing elements he said that though he believed he had been put forward as a representative of the element in the convention which believed in prohibition and non-discriminative issues, and though he believed that on a call of the states he would be sustained, he resolved to withdraw his name. This announcement was received with cheers and the majority report of the committee was then adopted and Mr. Stewart was escorted to the chair. Mr. Stevens retiring with the thanks of the convention. Mr. Stewart in taking the chair said it was not part of his duty to outline the platform of the party and he promised fair treatment to all





## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is ever, where esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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WURTSBORO.

—Reunion of Town Sunday Schools—Their Eleventh Child—Sullivan County Club and Other Notes.

—Correspondence About and Mercury.

—The Sunday Schools of Mamaroneck have been invited by James V. Morrison, President of the County Sunday School Association, to a reunion to be held at John Hoster's grove at Haven, on Sunday, June 14th, at 3 p. m. The occasion will be the observance of both Children's and Flag Day. The Wurtsboro band will render some of their new sacred music. All are invited.

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No more horrible case of Salt Rheum was ever reported than that of Wilbur L. Hale, Quartermaster, Pratt Post, G. A. R., Kondour, N. Y. Several physicians utterly failed to render him any relief; finally

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CHORDS AND DISCORDS.

The Little Things Create Annoyance in Everyday Life.

It is related that a certain eastern king was so disturbed by any misfortune which came to him that he was powerless to look beyond it to any possible pleasure or good fortune fate might still be guarding for him. Present affliction seemed the only reality and nothing in life powerful enough to overcome it. On one occasion a ring was to be engraved for him and those who loved him and deplored his pessimistic moods sought an inscription that should embody the greatest wisdom and consolation in the fewest words—something that, coming at once to the mind in hours of depression and despair should ward off the twin demons of fear and melancholy—a sort of talisman to protect him from his own wayward fancies. Many beautiful sentiments were submitted, but nothing which contained such a message of joy as that which his daughter caused to be inscribed in the ring: "This, Too, Shall Pass." was the translation of the tiny calligraphic characters.

It wouldn't be a bad idea to have this motto writ large and hung in a conspicuous place in the homes of many of the moderns, for the poor Persian king has many followers—even among Americans. Most of us don't have to plunge very deeply into retrospect to recall something that presaged most dismal results—that we worried over by night and struggled over by day, and then when our strength was well nigh exhausted some unforeseen circumstance turned the scale and everything came out right, and better far than we could have planned it.

Don't waste any energy on imaginary battles. Life brings actual warfare enough, and ever so vigorous a target practice with visionary foes won't help you any in real contests. The ills you arm yourself to meet with such show of bravery very likely never come your way at all. It is often the unexpected that happens. True, there is an occasional man who goes about unconsciously seeking failure. He reads it between the lines of his morning paper. He sees it in the tiniest purchase for the home—but he never dreams he is wooring it with his importunities.

Our motto is not for such men. It is for those to whom there comes times when in spite of every effort the walls seem closing in around them. But somehow they usually manage to pull through, or if they fail the experience proves a stepping stone to something higher.

Is it not almost better to go through the breakers in a fool's paradise of carelessness than by constantly anticipating bad luck make yourself a magnet to attract it?

The motto, however, should not be held sacred to matters of great importance. The unimportant affairs of life often create untold annoyance. Very insignificant trifles cause many a day of sorrowful depression. If we could only hold to that thought: "This, too, shall pass"—we know it does pass. The little grievances go by and are as if they had never been. We forget them; but new ones come, and they will go like the others.

"Every cloud has a silver lining" is no mere figure of speech or poetic fancy; it is a literal truth in life as well as in nature. No matter how black the clouds, how impenetrable the gloom; behind them the sun is shining, and sometime it will burst through in a grand blaze of glory. Whether you are foolishly grieving over some petty annoyance or staggering under the weight of inexpressible suffering, I tell you as I tell my own heart, Divine Love is over all—This, too, shall pass.—Mate Palmer in "Banner of Gold."

Some of Us Can't.

"When I go into the 'hold-up' business," he said, when the subject of highway robbery was under discussion, "I will hold up whole cities."

"Oh, well," replied the other, "we can't all be opera singers."—Chicago Post.

Howland's Liniment, a marvelous remedy for pain in man or beast. Unfailing cure for rheumatism. See circulars for testimonials from men you know. Refer to B. B. Williams, Jacob Greer, Louis V. Bauer and C. G. Baldwin. Sold at all principal drug stores.

J. O. HOWLAND, 10 Mulberry St., Middletown, N. Y.

A. L. Wooster, a prominent citizen of Osseo, Mich., after suffering excruciatingly from piles for twenty years, was cured in a short time by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, an absolute cure for all skin diseases. More of this preparation is used than all others combined. W. D. Olney.

To Marry a Hungarian Count.

Budapest, May 28.—It is understood in society circles here that the engagement of Miss Wanamaker, daughter of John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, postmaster general in the cabinet of President Harrison, to a Hungarian count who attended the Wanamaker party during their stay in this city, and who accompanied them to Carlbad, will shortly be announced.

Three Friends Not Sunk.

Key West, Fla., May 28.—The report of the Three Friends, which is bound from Jacksonville to Cuba on a filibustering expedition, being sunk in an attempt to escape from the revenue cutter Winona, is erroneous. The Winona returned to this port last evening and reported going as far as Knight's Key and that the Three Friends was not seen by them.

Maine National Guard Encampment.

Washington, May 28.—Capt. Winfield S. Edgerley, seventh cavalry, has been detailed to attend the encampment of the National Guard of the state of Maine from the 21st to the 27th of August, 1896. He will report to the governor of Maine for this service.

More Emigrants Coming.

St. John's, N. F., May 28.—The steamer Portia sailed last night for New York, having on board 190 emigrants. Before starting a number of lifeboats and belts were put on board, so that all might sail with a feeling of security.

Placed on the Retired List.

Washington, May 28.—Col. Henry C. Wood, assistant adjutant general, U. S. A., has been placed on the retired list by operation of law.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES.

New Things in Dress for the Younger Girls.

The shops are filled this year with the most fascinating materials for girls' robes. Chiffons in the Dolly Varden patterns, flowered dimities, colored jiqees, sheer lawns of every color and design, organdies, and even linens and dress cloths, are considered suitable for children's wear, while in the wool goods there is an endless variety.

The chiffons are by many mothers preferred to silks, for the old-fashioned idea that silk is a material not to be worn by a girl until she is 15 is not quite done away with, although fashion seems to have changed lately, and the silks are used in great quantities, the pompadour and empire patterns and the Dresden flowers being preferred. Still, there are, as has been said, many women who prefer to use chiffons for children's wear.

There are but two styles of skirts for children's dresses. One is made very full, and with no gorings; this is sewed on to the band in gathers, three rows of fine shirring insuring a better hanging to the skirt, and the fullness being kept as much as possible to the back. Some very smart French frocks have a perfectly circular skirt, which of course hangs without any fullness over the hips, and flares out considerably around the bottom. Ruffles are tabooed, and the skirt is finished with a deep hem. Two rows of insertion let in above the hem, or, if the gown be of wool, with lace laid on the material, are the only trimmings ever seen, and this but rarely, for the plain look is considered much smarter.

Guimpe dresses are worn by girls as old as 12, and they are made with very little variation from last year, the difference lying only in the trimming over the shoulders of the dress. Sometimes this is put on in bands of embroidery, ruffled one over the other, or in plain bands of pique trimmed with a narrow edge of embroidery. The waist itself is the full baby waist, gathered in at the belt, and an insertion through which ribbon is run finishes waist and skirt. The sleeves are full puffs which reach a little above the elbows, and are finished with the insertion to run ribbon through, and the full stiff look is given to the puffs by means of small tapes inside, which are tied tight or loose, as the case may be. A white dimity with sprays of moss-roses made in the style just described is exceedingly dainty and fresh, with its trimming of moss-green ribbon an inch wide, which, put through the different insertions, is finished with rosettes on either side of the front, and also at the back, but there has the addition of long ends. Another pretty little gown to be worn with a guimpe is of pink and white striped grass cloth. This has the batiste collar edged with embroidery and bright cherry ribbons, which make it look as clean and bright as a new stick of peppermint candy. Another little gown made on these lines is a bright red gingham with a polka dot of white. In this gown the collar and caps over the sleeves are all of the same material, and merely edged with embroidery put on without any fullness, while the little cap pieces are fastened on the waist with tiny white pearl buttons.—Harper's Bazaar.

You can double your money in a short time.

## MUNYON'S



# WE HAVE BEEN IN The Furniture Business Over 23 Years.

But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc., as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the prices; well, we won't say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

## C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO

44-46 North street.

An appreciative lady customer asks why we don't boom our Chocolate Ice Cream, Soda Water and give every lady a chance to enjoy it. Well, this is a boomer.

**DELIGHTFUL DESSERT.**  
One of Chr. Hansen's Junket Tablets (or household Rennet Tablets) dissolved in a little water and added to a quart of lukewarm milk, converts it into a delicious dish of Junket, relished by the healthy and the sick, by grown persons and children, alike.

It may be flavored in various ways, but pure Vanilla Extract is always borne well by a delicate stomach.

Our customers speak highly of Hansen's Junket Tablets. Full directions with each 15 cent bottle. We have a few free trial packages. McMonagle & Rogers, Drug-gists.



### Hosiery AND Underwear.

Special attention is directed to these departments, in which you will find almost any style or kind that you may ask for, and at the lowest possible price for reliable, well-made goods.

**Fancher's**

7 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

## THE ARGUS.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1896.

### OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Heavy rain and thunder storms this afternoon and tonight; Friday clearing; cooler; southeasterly gales this afternoon and to-night, shifting to westerly by Friday.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 60°; 12 m., 68°; 2 p. m., 64°.

### AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 28—Barnum & Bailey's show, on the Pleasure Grounds.

—May 29—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.

—May 29—Excursion to West Point and New York N. Y. O. and W. Railroad.

—Friday, June 12—Entertainment at First Presbyterian Church.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Diseases of the kidneys and liver—Dr. Kennedy's Favorit Remedy.

—Doctor yourself with Minyon's remedies.

—Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers.

—Watches given away with Mail Posen.

—For cap or anything in the dress goods line at Weller & Demerest's.

Business banners at Harding's, Wurtsboro.

—Ice cream salt at B. F. Todd's.

—Buy your piano at James Munn's.

—Ten pound pairs of butter at Sloat's Cash Store.

—Extraordinary bargains at Budwig & Co.'s

—New York horses wanted.

—Princeton College pins lost.

—Buy new block for sale or rent.

—Purchase your tea at J. H. Rosenkrans.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter on third page.

—Recent rains have very much improved the prospects of the grass crop in the Up-Midland counties.

—Two boys arrested for catching trout less than six inches long in Elk Creek, Delaware county, were sent to jail for ten days each.

—The jury in the Downsville arson case failed to agree, standing ten for acquittal and two for conviction. It is very doubtful if young Hoag is again placed on trial.

—A number of Seventh Day Baptists or a jury in Chenango county, who objected to serving on Saturday, made necessary the adjournment of court from Friday to Monday.

—There will be two trotting races on the Cornwall Driving Park on Decoration Day, for 2:27 and 2:45 classes. The purses aggregate \$500. There will also be a bicycle race, one-eighth of a mile, for a \$25 trophy.

—Paterson's Board of Trade, which has been negotiating for the works of the General Electric Company, has been told that if the company came to Paterson it would want 150 or 200 lots along the Erie, \$150,000 or \$200,000 in cash and exemption from taxation for a term of years.

### PERSONAL.

—Mr. James H. Cenkin, of Monroe, is visiting his son, Mr. James E. Cenkin, of this city.

—Mrs. Sarah Snable and Mr. Lewis Dawkins, of Newton, N. J., are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Mrs. Clarence G. Fay, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. K. Still, on Watkins avenue.

—Mr. William Brandt, of New York, was in town, to-day, looking after business interests and at the same time calling upon his many friends.

—Mr. Abram May, of Goshen, who has been ill for some time, was in Middletown, to-day, calling upon some of his friends.

—Mr. J. G. Harding, who has been confined to his home for several days with erysipelas of the face, is again able to attend to business.

—Mrs. David McElhone, of Ulsterville, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Sloat, who is confined to her bed by illness.

—Miss Mattie T. Gray is the guest of Miss Mamie U. Oohalan, of 255 North street. It is the intention of the latter to return home with her friend.

### BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Fined for Abusing His Landlady—Ten Days for Stealing a Ride on the O. & W.

A well known motorman was fined three dollars for using threatening and abusive language toward his landlady, this morning.

William Guy went to Goshen for ten days for stealing a ride on an O. & W. freight train. The O. & W. has been terribly annoyed by petty thieving along its line, and it is supposed to be the work of tramps. The officials are determined to break up the practice, and all persons found loitering about trains will be arrested. Two tramps were also taken before Justice Densnap this morning for similar offenses.

Abandoned Farms in Delaware County  
From the Downsville News

In the town of Bovina, Delaware county, there are said to be more abandoned farms than there were in all Delaware county ten years ago. This fact is interesting, for the reason that Bovina has been called the leading dairy town in the county.

### THE BRETHAUER MURDER TRIAL.

The Feud in the Townsend Family—Townsend's Widow Testifies for the Prisoner—Flat Contradiction of a Witness for the Prosecution—Many Witnesses Testify to the Prisoner's Good Character.

Special Correspondence of ARGUS and MEE-  
CARY.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., May 27.—Hon. Jacob M. Maybee, of Livingston Manor, made the opening address for the defense in the case of the People vs. Geo. J. Brethauer, this morning. He spoke for almost an hour and told the jury that the defense would prove justifiable homicide.

While Mr. Maybee was speaking, William Rockafellow, one of the jurors, fainted and created quite a commotion in the court room.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Townsend was the first witness called in behalf of the defense. She swore that she was the widow of Joshua Townsend, who was shot by Brethauer and mother of Brethauer's wife; that she owned the lot where the shooting took place and that Brethauer went there to cut hay by her direction. Townsend had not been on very good terms with his family. He had deserted them a year or two ago. She had lived with her daughter since April 1895. She was present when Mrs. Ida O. Winner, at the Brethauer house in May last. She swore that Brethauer did not then threaten to shoot Townsend as Mrs. Winner said yesterday that he did.

Dr. F. A. McWilliams and James A. Cauthers, of this village, and Dr. Piper, of Wurtsboro, were sworn as experts. Dr. McWilliams swore that he didn't think a man in good condition would sustain any serious injury as a result of a number of blows like that Townsend inflicted on Brethauer just before the shooting. Dr. Cauthers would expect to find serious results.

The prisoner's wife testified that she was married in 1891 and went with her husband from Livingston Manor to Greensburgh, Pa., where they lived till the spring of 1894. While they lived at Greensburgh, Townsend stayed with them for a year and a half. In the spring of 1894 they returned to Livingston Manor where her husband started a butcher shop. In April, 1895, her mother came to live with them. Brethauer did not threaten to shoot Townsend if he came in his way as Mrs. Winner testified. After the shooting Brethauer returned home and told her of it. He gave her the pistol and they both drove to Livingston Manor where he surrendered himself.

Edward R. Stanton, who is Sheriff of Hudson county, N. J., and who was Mayor of Hoboken four years ago, and Cornelius Tashen, ex-Alderman, ex-member of the New Jersey Legislature and Collector of Internal Revenue at Hoboken, and Frank McBride, who is captain of a harbor steamer, all testified to the excellent reputation the prisoner bore when he lived in Hoboken, as did also August Lapp, John Hornbeck, F. W. Hartig, W. H. McGrath, J. F. Sherwood, A. R. DuBois and others, in regard to his good character about Livingston Manor. Hornbeck and Hartig testified that Mrs. Winner's reputation for veracity was poor, and they would not want to believe her under oath if she was interested in a case.

The prisoner testified that in 1882, when he was seventeen years old, he entered the navy. He was honorably discharged in 1887, and in 1888 re-enlisted and served until he was honorably discharged in March, 1891. He had owned the pistol two years and a half. He seldom carried it. He never threatened to kill his father-in-law. He had no design to kill him when he shot on the 8th of July.

The case will be finished to-morrow morning.

### The Travelers' Club Outing.

The Travelers' Club left town this morning on the O. & W.'s 8:10 train for a day's outing. Their plan provided for a carriage ride over Storm King Mountain from Cornwall to West Point, and a visit to Newburgh, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Vannamee, but the rain may have made it necessary to change their plan. The members of the party are: Mesdames Canfield, Clark, Gordon, Book, Millspaugh, Judson, Merritt and Beers.

Special New York Excursion, May 29 and 30, via N. Y. O. and W. R. R.

One dollar to New York and return. Tickets good going, May 29, on train leaving Wickham avenue 4:30 p. m., Main street, 4:32 p. m. Decoration Day, May 30, train leaves Wickham avenue, 8:10 a. m., Main street 8:12 a. m. Tickets good to return on regular trains, May 30. Tickets will be on sale May 29. Call at ticket offices for information, etc.

### Are You One.

Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed the nerves upon blood made pure and nourishing by the great blood purifier and true nerve tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation, 25c.

### THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.

A Tented City on the Pleasure Grounds—Everything as Advertised—A Fine Street Parade—This Afternoon's Performance Please All.

Barnum & Bailey's "greatest show on earth" arrived here early this morning from Port Jervis. The three trains needed to transport the great aggregation were so switched in the Erie yard that the work of unloading the 400 horses and scores of wagons and chariots could proceed with the greatest possible dispatch, and it did not take many hours to transfer the big show and all its paraphernalia to the old Pleasure Grounds on Academy avenue.

The parade, which reached the business part of the city at 9:30 o'clock, was undoubtedly the finest circus pageant ever seen in this city. The horses, strong, well-fed and carefully groomed animals, attracted much attention. Everything was as advertised. The open cages of wild beasts with their trainers, the large herd of elephants and the parade of all nations were features of special interest.

The performance given this afternoon is enthusiastically praised by all who saw it. The menagerie is very large, and in it are some very rare animals. The Midway, with its wild people, in the costumes of their native countries, and with their hunts, utensils, &c., attracted much attention.

The circus performance is given in three rings and on an elevated stage, and there are so many acts in progress at once that it is often impossible to follow them all.

One of the greatest acts is James O'Brien's exhibition of fifty-one trained horses in the ring at the same time.

The animals perform all sorts of tricks and evolutions. The bareback riding of William Shoules, the highest priced man in the show, aroused much enthusiasm and the graceful riding of the female riders was much admired. The only woman clown made much fun. The trapeze acts and the feats of foreign acrobats were daring and wonderful. One of the features of the performance was LaRoche, who encloses himself in a ball, rolls it up a spiral stairway and then descends. He makes the ball revolve about him by a shoulder movement and does it to a wonderful nicety. The performing bull, which is ridden around the ring just like a horse and is made to perform tricks of all kinds, is another wonder. There are acrobats, leapers galore, trained bears, elephants, goats, pigs, donkeys and everything else that goes to make a complete and mammoth performance, such as is only seen in the Birnam-Bailey tents.

Another performance will be given, this evening.

### A Novel Sign.

Joseph Johnson, of Port Jervis, has erected a novel sign on the slope of a mountain on the Milford road, about 300 feet above the roadway. It has the words "Buy Johnson's shoes," formed of huge boulders. The letters are ten feet square, are painted white and may be seen for miles.

### Will Reopen Under the Rainey Law.

Mr. A. E. Space, who closed his saloon on Mill street, when his license expired on May 1st, has decided to take out a saloon license under the new law and will open on Saturday. Mr. Space will not have the advantage of those who have hotel accommodations of selling on Sunday.

### Middleowners at Work in Ellenville.

Mr. B. S. Dayton, who was in Ellenville, Monday, says he saw quite a large representation of Middleowners at work there on the Savings Bank building, for which Mr. Robert Lemon, of this city, has the contract.

The soothing, healing effects of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is felt almost instantly. There is no other cough medicine that combines so many virtues.

Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to cure all impurities of the blood, from a common pimple to the worst scrofula sore.

### Take No Substitute.

Gail Borden Eagle Brand CONDENSED MILK

Has always stood FIRST in the estimation of the American People. No other is just as good." Best Infant Food.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

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### Who Owns the Carrier Pigeon.

A carrier pigeon came to the residence of Dr. F. M. Barnes, a day or two ago. The doctor's son Frank noticed that it had a tag attached to it, and caught the bird and found the tag to bear this inscription: "3.1742." The bird has undoubtedly got lost and sought the first friendly shelter it could find.

### Why Bicyclists Complain.

Owners of bicycles complain an with very good reason of the horrid condition of Middletown's streets, except in the very center of the city. Enough money was expended for general repairs the last year to have given us good streets, but we haven't got them all the same.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

## BUY YOUR SILKS

TO-DAY!

Friday, the last day of our Special Silk sale.

Dresden silks worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 at 98c yd; one long counter full of 50 and 75c silks at 33c yd. There are others, come and see the bargains.



# FRESH GOODS

To-day, To-morrow, and Every Day

Fancy Grape Fruit, Fresh Spinach, Beet Greens, extra nice New Potatoes, Potato Chips, Cucumbers, Thompson's Wid Cherry Phosphate, Clothes Pins, New Beste, New Summer Squash, Carrots, Claret, Raspberry, Pineapple, Orange Lemonade, splendid drink; Fine Old Cream Cheese, Brazil in Cassava for puddings, Fancy Paint Batter, etc.

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We will sell our present stock of Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves, two burners, for \$4, others in proportion. This line of stoves are of the approved patterns, and approved by the insurance companies. Painted Sprinklers 15c up, Window Screens 20c up, Refrigerators, Freezers, Lawn Mowers at comparatively low prices. Screen Doors and Wire Closets at

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The New 195 Columbia \$80, the New 1895 No. 1 Hartford \$50.

## Constipation

is the most common form of Dyspepsia. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills (white wrapper), one after each meal, cure the most obstinate cases. They contain no mercury, do not purge nor gripe, and impart a natural healthful tone to the stomach and bowel.

Send for free sample.

**Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.**

## Not to Be Caught.

The fortune-teller did not recognize the young woman as a former visitor, and that was where she made a mistake.

"You will have quite a romance," predicted the fortune-teller, after the usual preliminaries, which consist principally of the transfer of a sum of money from one person to another, and in the end you will marry a light gentleman and ever afterward live happily with him."

"How about the dark one that you said I was to marry when I consulted you last week?" asked the young woman with very natural curiosity.

"Yes, yes, of course," answered the fortune-teller. "It seems a little conflicting, doesn't it? But it's easily explained. The gentleman is dark-complexioned, but light-hearted."—Chicago Post.

## Her Grievance.

"There was a girl behind me at the theater last night," she said, indignantly, "who must be a dreadfully selfish, disagreeable creature."

"What makes you think so?" asked her mother.

"She had on a hat that was simply a monster in size."

"Well—your own hat was not small. You insisted on wearing your new one, you know."

"Yes. But nobody who sat behind that girl got a chance to see it."—Washington Star.

## Two Sides to the Question.

Maternal Ancestor (profoundly shocked)—Arabella, I accidentally saw you kiss young Mr. Peduncle in the hallway last night! Don't you know such a thing is highly reprehensible?

Miss Arabella (flaring up)—No, I don't, mamma! I don't think it's half as bad as it is for you to kiss that deceitful Mrs. Dookins, when you know you don't like to kiss her at all!—Chicago Tribune.

## The Silver Lining.

"Doesn't it annoy you, Mr. Proof-text, to have people sleep under your teaching?"

"Yes," was the reply. "It is rather humiliating, but then there is this advantage—I can preach the same sermon several Sundays in succession without the fact being recognized by the congregation."—Tit-Bits.

## Proof Positive.

Wife (reading a letter from a distant friend)—How strange! Elfreda doesn't say whether her baby is a boy or a girl.

Husband—But doesn't she say it is beginning to talk?

Wife—Yes.

Husband—Then it's a girl.—Washington Evening Times.

## Mere Habit.

She was a smart and pretty girl. She wrote the advertising for a large dry goods concern in town. Her mind used to run so much upon her business that one day when she wrote to her lover to meet her that night at home she unconsciously added a postscript: "Come early and avoid the rush!"—Printers' Ink.

## Wheels.

A man quite as stiff as an icicle Went crazy and purchased a bicycle, And people then said

That the wheel in his head With the two he bestrode, made a tricycle.

—Art in Dress.

## THE NEGLIGENCE OF AMBITION.



Itinerant Roast-Chestnut Vendor (to Mrs. Blobs)—All 'ot, lady! Not any? Praps the kid ud like some? (Agony of Blobs)—Fun.

Plum Pudding is so very good, That little Tommy thinks it should Come first of all, at any cost, Before his appetite is lost.

—N. Y. World.

Her Desire.

Young Guggeton—Do you know, Miss Sally, I am somethin' of a mimic? I can take almost any old off.

Sally Gay (eagerly)—Do you think you could take yourself off, Mr. Guggeton?—N. Y. World.

Avolin's Disgrace.

First Tramp—Why not walk on the railway track?

Second Tramp—Do yer think I want the farmers to take us for actors? Nix!—San Francisco W. W.

A Plausible Explanation.

"It is strange that with all the iron you have taken your teeth have not been affected."

"I suppose it is because I always take them out."—Washington Times.

Not to Be Caught.

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers, 57 North street, near Post Office.

A Note from the Editor.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I feel it my duty to write to you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a chance for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

Young mothers dread the Summer months on account of the great mortality among children caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keep on hand Dr. Witt's Colic & Cholera cure, and administer promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentery and diarrhoea, it affords instant relief. W. D. Olney.

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